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In re Application of: AVALLONE et al. :

Application No.: 09/828,444 : Group Art Unit: 3621

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING PERSONALIZED INFORMATION
TO USERS IN A COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT

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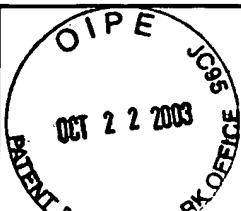
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The Office Action of September 25, 2003 subjects claims 1-43 currently pending in the present Application to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I.	Claims 1-29 drawn to providing information to user, classified in class 705, subclass 14.
Group II.	Claims 30-43 drawn to determination of precise location, classified in class 342, subclass 357.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.143 Applicant elects, without prejudice, Group I, claims 1-29, directed to providing information to user.

Applicant requests a prompt and favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.



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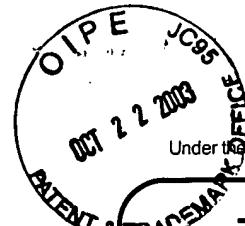
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